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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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TAGS: SCUL (KOSOBUD, DR. RICHARD)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

1. DR. RICHARD KOSOBUD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, WILL BE TRAVELING THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST DURING DECEMBER. DURING PART OF THIS TRIP HE WILL BE A USIS SPEAKER. DR. KOSOBUD IS INTERESTED IN THE ECONOMICS OF PETROLEUM AND THE PERCEPTION OF CONSUMER NATION'S PROBLEMS BY THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

2. KOSOBUD WILL ARRIVE IN SYRIA ON DECEMBER 20 AND MAY LEAVE EITHER LATE DECEMBER 22 OR EARLY DECEMBER 23. KOSOBUD WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE INTERVIEWS WITH SYRIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONVERSED WITH THE ECONOMICS OF PETROLEUM. BEFORE ANY SUCH MEETING THE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE, KOSOBUD REQUESTS A BRIEFING FROM ECONOFF THEROS.

3. KOSOBUD LEAVES THE UNITED STATES ON DECEMBER 9 SO EMBASSY DAMASCUS MAY HAVE TO CONTACT HIM DURING HIS TRIP. HIS SCHEDULE IS TEHREN DEC 10-12; KUWAIT DEC 13-15; BAHRAIN DEC 16-17; ABU DHABI DEC 18-19; SYRIA DEC 20-22; EGYPT DEC 23-? KISSINGER

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